

Lesson 1

New Vocabulary:

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| 1 . Sumimasen. | Excuse me. | 2 . ima | now |
| | I' m sorry. | | |
| 3 . nanji | what time [The <u>nan</u> of <u>nanji</u> means"what" and <u>ji</u> means "o'clock."] | | |
| 4 . desu | to be (am/are/is) | | |
| 5 . -ka | [<u>Ka</u> is a particle which makes a sence into a question when added at the end of the sentence.] | | |
| 6 . yoji | four o'clock | 7 . hai | yes |
| 8 . Soo desu. | You're right. | 9 . Domo arigatoo gozaimashita. | |
| | That's right. | | Thank you. |
| 10. Dooitashimashite. | You're welcome. | | |
| 11. -han | half [e. g. yoji-han "half past four"] | | |
| 12. gozen | a.m. | 13. gogo | p.m. |

Dialogue:

A : Sumimasen, ima nanji desu ka ?

Excuse me, what time is it now ?

B : Ima yoji desu.

It's four o'clock now.

A : Yoji desu ka ?

Four o'clock ?

B : Hai, soo desu.

Yes, that's right.

A : Doomo arigatoo gozaimashita.

Thank you.

B : Dooitashimashite.

You're welcome.

Drills:

I . Practice and memorize the hours of the day.

ichiji	1 : 00	niji	2 : 00	sanji	3 : 00
yoji	4 : 00	goji	5 : 00	rokuji	6 : 00
shichiji	7 : 00	hachiji	8 : 00	kuji	9 : 00
juuji	10 : 00	juuichiji	11 : 00	juuniji	12 : 00

II . This time, add -han, "half past."

ichiji - han	1 : 30	niji - han	sanji - han
yoji - han		goji - han	rokuji - han
shichiji - han		hachiji - han	kuji - han
juuji - han		juuichiji - han	juuniji - han

III . Read the following.

1 . Gozen ichiji desu.

It's 1 : 00 a.m.

2 . Gozen niji desu.	It' s 1 : 00 a.m.
3 . Gozen niji-han desu.	It' s 2 : 30 a.m.
4 . Gogo ichiji desu.	It' s 1 : 00 p.m.
5 . Gogo niji desu.	It' s 2 : 00 p.m.
6 . Gogo niji-han desu.	It' s 2 : 30 p.m.
7 . Gogo sanji-han desu.	It' s 3 : 30 p.m.
8 . Ima gogo yoji-han desu.	It' s 4 : 30 p.m. now.

IV . Tell the time.

1 . It' s 6 : 00. Rokuji desu.	2 . It' s 7 : 00. Shichiji desu.
3 . It' s 8 : 00. Hachiji desu.	4 . It' s 9 : 00. Kuji desu.
5 . It' s 10 : 00. Juuji desu.	6 . It' s 11 : 00. Juuichiji desu.
7 . It' s 12 : 00. Juuniji desu.	

V . Practice counting the numbers from 1 to 20.

ichi ni san yon(shi) go roku shichi(nana) hachi kyuu(ku)
juu juuichi juuni juusan juuyon(juushi) juugo juuroku
juushichi(juunana) juuhachi juukyuu(juuku) nijuu

Greetings:

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| 1 . Ohayoo gozaimasu. | Good morning. |
| 2 . Konnichiwa. | Good afternoon. |
| 3 . Kombanwa. | Good evening. |
| 4 . Oyasuminasai. | Good night. |
| 5 . Itte kimasu. / Itte mairimasu. | Good-bye.[Said when one leaves home.] |
| Itte (i) rasshai. | Good-bye.[the reply to the above] |
| 6 . Tadaima. | I'm home. [Said when one comes home.] |
| Okaerinasai. | Hello. Welcome(home).[the reply] |
| 7 . Itadakimasu. | [Said when one starts eating or drinking.] |
| 8 . Okawari o onegaishimasu. | May I have another (serving) ? |
| 9 . Gochisoosama (deshita). | [Said when one finishes eating or drinking.] |
| 10. Hajimemashite.Watashi wa Sumisu desu. Doozo yoroshiku. | |
| | How do you do ? My name is (Mr.) Smith. |
| | Glad to meet you. |
| 11. Watashi wa Waseda-daigaku no (kokusaibu no) gakusee desu. | |
| | I am a student (of the International
Division) of Waseda University. |